Ch II·3 Amphissa - school child - afternoon

Ag II-4 Ag Ἐφόπλια - Lithariki - shipping shelter

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Rolls I-III

Ch I·11 - Vicinity of Wales
Ch I·12 - Eng. countryside before London
Ch I·13 - Heathrow
Ch I·14 - Over France
D I·15 - Over the Alps
Ch I·16 - Over Italy
Ch I·17 - leaving Rome
Ch I·18 - Athens, outside the Saronis near airport
I·19 - Stenium, fort & granary
I·20 - Athens, T of Dionysos
I·20 - " N. from Akropolis
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I·22 - " Parthenon mb.
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Ch I-25 Lake Aliki
I·26+2 - Gla
B I·28 - near Gla poppies
I·29+30 - Thermopylae
I·31 - near "
I·32 - Arachova
I·33 - Delphi, stadium
I·34 - " excav. S. of stadium
I·35 GFA " theatre & site
I·36 - " tholos
I·37 - " " & Stoa II

II·1 Delphi - road to Castalian spring
II·2 " view & Stoa
Ch II·3 Amphissa - school child - at noon
Ag II·4 Ag Eθνικα - Lithoriki - shepherd shelter

Th .5 - near Kathoriki
Ag .6 - " Velvchovos - beehives
Ch .7 above Naupactos
Ch .8 - Naupactos
.9 - Olympia, T of Zeus
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.11 - " " shell ls

.14 - " T of Hera
.15 - " Pheidias' workshop
.16 - " T of Zeus
.17 - " T. of "
Aw .18 & 19 near Olymp, loaded ponies
Ch .20 near Krestana
R .21 Krestana roadside shrine
.22 Andritsena, countryside
.23 " terraces
.24 & 5 Bassae T of Apollo
26 " terraced fields
27 Andritsaina - town
28 Karitaina, town
29 G. of Argos, road & goats
30 Nauplia, from Palamidi & Bourtzi
.31 " Inside Palamidi
32 Epidauros - sanc area
.33 " theatre
.34-7 Tryns

III ·1-5 Peiraeus harbour
·6 Orachari in Crete
·7 Gournia
·8 Ayios Nikolaos
·9 Messara, donkeys
·10 ~~Athens - Lykavitos~~ & Akropolis
·11 Messara Plain
·12 Phaestos - palace court
·13&14 " baby donkey
·15 Hagia Triada
·16 near Ayia Deka, roadside flowers
·17 Knossos, palace & corridor
·18 Mursychia, private yachts
·19 Athens, top of Plutarch St
·20 Athens, Lykavitos & Akropolis
·21 Kameiros
·22 Lindos - distant view
·23 " view w. from akropolis
24&5 " Gauc of Athens
·26 near Lindos, donkeys & riders
·27-9 Rhodes city
·30 Knidos
·31 Kos - Asclepieion
·32 " Harbour
·32a " Hippokrates plane tree
·33 " school children
·34 Kalymnos
·35 Aegosthena - tower
·36 " flowers, everlasting
·37 Marathon, burial mound
·38 Athens, Paul's speech to the Areopagus

Trip to Greece 1971

May 6

Preparations for my long spoken of and dreamed of trip to Greece fell into place nicely in time to leave for the airport with Elizabeth at 6-15 p.m. Then BOAC phoned to say plane leaving at 11:30 instead + they had changed my Olympic flight to BEA 426 from London to Athens. Would also relay the message to Fred. So I got myself off alone at the airport. Hand luggage + persons screened at departure lounge. Found the plane was very full + I and a very nice English woman were upgraded to first class which meant more comfort, night socks. hot wash cloth in a.m. light snack + hearty breakfast in a.m.

Take off & trip quite smooth on the whole. Had several peeks under the blind as dawn approached & saw brightening horizon turn to pink dawn then to blazing light when sky was blue & we had clouds beneath. As we neared the end we could see the coast of Wales below us with its reddish soil. English countryside looked very green and then we came into rain & had a bumpy 10 min. holding period before landing. G of to BEA O.K & then a leisurely 2-3 hrs. wait till take-off at 3.10 p.m. Bags searched again before boarding & then rushed on to get the window seat I had hoped for. I was in the half of the tourist section which

rode backwards - quite a sensation when we took off as the Trident 3 is a plane which goes up at a steep angle. BOAC's plane was a Boeing 707. Saw French farm land in part, through the clouds, with very regular shaped fields. Suddenly saw the Alps sticking up through the clouds. They were covered with heavy snow & very spectacular. Turned south down Italy & soon saw very small field patterns of the Po region. Seemed to follow the Appenines down & saw the green slopes turn to denuded rocky mountains. Green quite large farms as we neared Rome - some I saw many times as we circled for an hour before coming down. Did not see any of Rome & had

to stay in plane while Rome to Athens passengers were loaded. Another steep take-off, good dinner & not very long before Athens was below & beyond me. Seemed very lovely to me lighted up at night as there was no pattern to the innumerable lights, they were various colours & many twinkled on & off. Bus took us to the aerport bldg where I soon saw Fred. Even Customs & Immigration did not worry me then. Spent the night at a modest but attractive hotel, the Saronis, near the waterfront where we could see Salamis & Aegina in the a.m.

May 8

Took coastal rd. to Sounion
Clear, lovely day & water blue &
calm, islands showing up well
in background. Small inlets
numerous & attractive. Boats of all
sizes numerous so one quickly
grasps why Greeks were seafarers.
Lunch at the open air restaurant
looking out between Makronisi, other Cyclades
& unnamed which was perfectly delightful.
Fried stuffed vine leaves & veal kebobs
& also retsina.

Examined at the site:-
Precinct walls with gateway & stoa
close to temple
Fortification walls with granary
& 2 sections down to shore &
enclosing shipsheds.
Temple itself with some remains
(n. b. one drum of several columns)
of archaic temple.
Thiersch p. 165 & 64

Also climbed Athena hill to see sunken remains of archaic temple of Athena & better remains of later temple with evidence of colonnade along 2 outer edges - altar within. Kirsten p. 164
Into Thorikos - to see the small country Theater and small Athena Temple.

Had first look at numerous small country shrines, vineyards, donkeys, more brilliant flowers (n. h. geraniums & everlastings).
In to athens by Marathon Rd., did some shopping near the Amer. Sch. & settled in at Stanley Hotel.

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May 9

Went to church - St. Paul's of Diocese of Gibraltor.

Was very enjoyable - everyone sang, though no choir. Church was small but very colourful with numerous flags & stained glass windows.

Passed an Orthodox church at the Byz. level with 2 cols. from a temple at the much lower ancient level.

Hypicrates Mon. - examined in detail incl. inscription. It was in area which included some very old, wobbly looking small bldgs.

Hadrian's Arch - straight down the street. N.b. inscriptions & drilling (small round holes) in acanthus leaves.

Olympieion - examined from a distance. Bldg in various

stages. 1st isolated col. to rt is Augustan, 2nd likely Hadrianic

South side of Acropolis in afternoon,
Theatre of Dionysos - spent most time here while Huh explained about original circular orchestra, original stage arrangement, Hellenistic one with short side arms, Roman stage (with sculptures) moved closer forward. Beyond 1st stage a stoa was later added & beyond that are a V cent temp. to Dionysos with its preceding VI cent counterpart still further down the hill.
~~Thea~~ Odeion of Pericles - parts exposed by excavation.
Going west saw Sanc. to Asklepios with rems. of stoa, temple & remarkable little chapel

in the cave where the spring could be heard trickling.

Stoa of ~~Attalus~~ Eumenes - outlines left & positions of cols. Most impressive are support walls at the back with strengthening arches opposed.

Odeion of Herodes - High original pond wall largely preserved - inside has been redone with new seats & is in use again. A group practising when we were there.

May 10

AKROPOLIS

Ramp up - entered Prop. at level of bottom step of its 4 steps run around under wings but bottom one at wings is blue ls. Blue ls. as orthostates inside Prop.

Monument of Agrippa - beside ramp actually built in Hell. times

Pinakothehe - string of blue ls. on front around inside room half way up door height.

Unfinished state - seen in cutting line at bottom of stairs where cutting was to end

South Wing - not finished to same size as N wing because Nike precinct would be encroached on & so owned Artemis precinct. So it ended as an attenuated porch. This part kicked around a good deal because Frankish Castle was built over this area. Removed in the 80's at Schleimann's expense.

Pre-Persian Prop. - lies showing S of S. wing.

Mycenaean Wall - but in same area

Nike Temple - was used to build Turk. artillery battery & then re-erected in mid 30's

Hallway of Prop. - note unusual base under inside cols. Blue orthostates + blue upper stair. Recessing around openings for door jambs. Evidence of door pastaus
Note section of ceiling N. side of doors which has been re-created in 1912 & parts of E porch

Coffer block - one on ground showed centre star + 2 rows of egg + dart.
Ceiling blocks on ground are enormous

Pinak - evidence of 2 doors in entrance way
used as a castle so had archer slots cut.
lifting bosses visible on outside of E. wall

N. E. wing - found blocks visible. This wing not built since S.E was forbidden

Other North Side Items

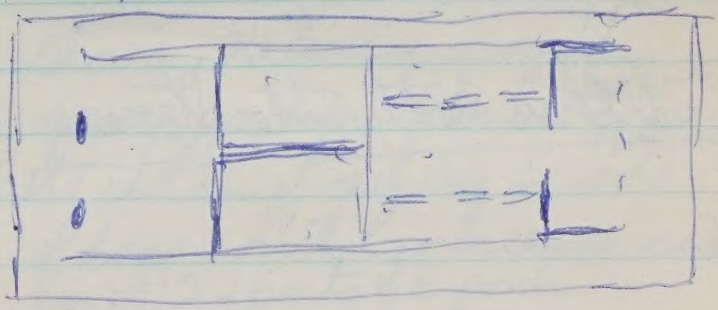
Old Temple of Athena

or

VI Peisistratid T 530 B.C

N. col. along edge of terr.

IV



Abrop. ls.

Akropolis Museums

Parthenon

Immense size made greatest impression. Amount of fills & leveling courses on S. side hard to comprehend. Some of the same thing seen on N. side of Akr. also. Everything about P. was huge. Quite a few metopes in place & west frieze. Unused ad. block on ground to S. & other collapsed bits interesting. Effect of explosion was to grind off large sections everywhere

Erechtheion

Contrast between preservation of much elegance on outside & ruinable and explosion damage inside very marked.

Decorative details at top of wall, top of cols., n. porch at bases, around n. door etc very lovely.

May 11

Morning - National Museum
Mycenaean room simply
overwhelming.
So was it all so couldn't see
all & will have to return

Afternoon - Agora Spent a
good deal of time at the museum
while Fred went round the
excavations on his own to
picturize etc.

May 12

Aulis - looked at Bay where Gr. fleet gathered for Troy
Also temple of Artemis

Gla - (Arne) - Mycenaean walls & palace on top. Goats on road

Reservoir takes for Cattons - lunch

Thermopylae - viewed monument & studied strategy of battle.
Viewed Malliah plain as we climbed into Phocis

Drove down middle of Phocis

Drymaia - line of wall going up hill to left.

Amphiklaia - church is enclosed in the ancient walls.

Tithorea - ancient site, above modern wall. Has first wall Hubspaw ('49)

Narrows for Phocis in Boeotia

Parapotamioi - has some walls

Chaironeia - walls on acropolis, rock cut theatre, lion comm. battle of 338 B.C.

Orchomenos - 4 Cent walls going up hills, keep on top. Myc. chamber tomb at bottom.

Livadia - bough souvlakia

Arachova - quaintest town. Stayed at Parnassos Hotel.

May 13

Delphi

Shrine of St John the Forerunner

Castalian Spring

Stadium

Theatre

Lesche of Cnidians

Aejas Group Base

Temple of Apollo

Monument Pillars

Altar

Serpent Column Base

Stoa of Athenians

Athenian Treasury

Siphnian Treasury

Megarian Treasury

Omphalos

Boeotian Treasury

Theban Treasury - structural iron channels

Arcadian Mon.

Lacedaemonian Victory Mounted

Trojan Horse

Seven Against Thebes etc

Bull Mon

Delphi Museum

St. Luke's Monastery - Stiris

May 14

left Arachova

Marmaria

Archaic Temple of Athena Pronaia. Earlier bldg. late VII. later one of which there are remains is late VI & destruction was knocked about by rock slide
Early caps. lying about belonged to early VII one - very flat & wide

Doric Treasury - Identity not known

Massilian Treasury 530 - Massilians came originally from n. of Izmir so build in an E. Gr. style
Moulding at base of wall. Caps were

a leaf type - maybe precursor of Pergamene type.

Tholos - purpose not known 400-380 B.C. Arch. was Theodorus of Phocea
Slender Dor. cols. on outside & close together
here are Ionic features -
recessed drafting on steps.
Blue course below cella wall
There is leaf moulding at bottom of ortho. bl.
Ion blocks were found.
Marble disc in centre of floor - rest of fl. was the dark ls. Ls. bench or ledge around inside of bldg.
On top of ledge stood 10 Cor. cols against wall but not attached.
Cella wall had Dor. architrave

+ frieze on outside of wall
Veg. scroll pattern at top of outer Doric colonnade.

IV Cent - Temple of Athena Pron.
Cols. only in front porch

Look-Out Beyond Delphi
Says altar of Ossios Lukas as he located in this area first

Amphissa
Frankish castle on ancient walls. School kids + roses. Amp. is beg. of w. Locris.

Ay. Efthimia (Myania) - walls under village houses + in cemetery going from road to acr. ridge.

Up in mts to valley of Mornos
Hädhoridhi - crossed river for

lunch - Velouchovos an ancient site on hill above roadside hotel.

Following Mornos - area of terraced hills on opposite side of valley. Picture of bees, terraces + town high up.

left Mornos + crossed a ridge + descended to Soulés (anc. Eupalion) (line of bushes now growing in ruins). Everything from Vidhoziki on was part of ancient Aetolia.

Crossed alluvial plain of Mornos to Naffaktos - went up to Venetian Kastro - largely built on ancient walls - view of harbour + Cor. Gulf

Around curve of shore to Andirrion-
n. side of Narrows of Gulf.
ferry to other port at Rion

Along coast to Patras - along
shore of gulf beyond - through
n. w. coastal plain of Pelop. - level
farmland to Pyrgos - Turned
inland to Olympia - stayed
at Alexander Hotel.

May 15 Olympia

Got myself into this site on my own after walking along the road to view it from the outside. It is a lovely peaceful place with very few others here at the beg. of the day. Started on the west side where it was easy + fun to pick out the parts of bldgs. covrd. to the plans of Gymnasium + Palaestra on my own.

Temple of Hera

Remains of an earlier T of 640- no outer cols. Present T about 590-80 wooden cols + entab, 2 rows wooden int. cols., 6 cols fr. + back porch. Walls mud brick on stone orthostates or socle. About 575-70 replacement of wooden cols. in stone begun, continued

into early Hellenistic (3rd cent.)
Thus some cols. massive with
flat spreading caps., other caps
have steeper slope - the latest
are compact H'stic Doric with
no curve left in echinus. Cella cols.
also replaced in stone but Pausanias
still found one wooden col. in
opisthodomus. Entab. + ceilings
always remained wood so have
disappeared. Walls always
remained brick so pist dissolved after
collapse of roof. Paus. saw Hermes
in cella in 2nd ¼ II Cent A.D. -
found there by Germans in 1870's

Innumerable statue bases,
dedications etc. visible here + there.

Temple of Zeus

Main impression is one of gigantic size. As it had fewer cols. than Parthenon for much the same dimensions - indiv blocks had to be larger. They are unbelievably large and can be picked out easily all around the temple on the ground. Col. drums not very high so each would not be so large to set in place. Echinus now flatter than in Hera. Most blocks throughout of fossil limestone, impressions of myriad shells easily seen. Trist one weathers badly, which however helps reveal shape of shells. Temple suffered from earthquake damage & fallen cols on south one of the most impressive aspects.

House of Nero - this area now being excavated.

Stadium - Stone seats & water channel around outside visible. Also seat area Statue base on north side?

House of Nero - Germ. excavations now extend E. of this

~~South~~ Treasuries - went all along these

Pheidias Workshop - now occupied by Byz. Church - consul Guide Screen still visible - fascinating place?

Leonidaion - Centre pool arranged very clear - plan easy to follow

South Stoa - found Herb in the high grass studying Cor. ols.

Bouleuterion - found apsidal ends quite clear

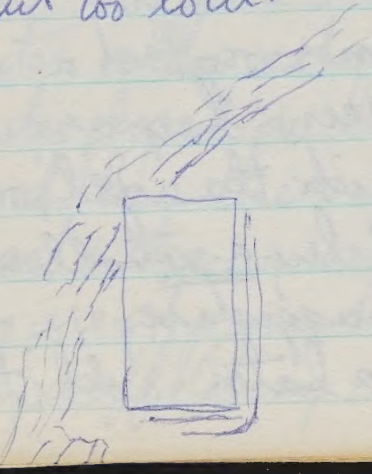
Took 2 more pictures of T of Z and mel Herb at Exedra of Herodes Atticus.

Museum - spent afternoon here

May 16

Left Olympia for Bassae
Road up to the temple from
Andritsaina was long, lonely
and very high up.

Rocky ridge which determines
n.s. orientation + long narrow plan
(6 x 15) easily seen from above.
Ridge seems to have been cut
into on s.e. to gain more space
and cuttings could be used
to terrace up n.w. which were
a bit too low.



Temple built of grey local ls. - not very good material as it develops cracks. Color being the same as outcrops of rock on the hill the temple blends in well to the landscape.

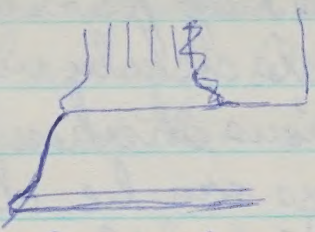
Outer Ionic caps - well beyond the flat echinus of early bldgs.

Outer steps undercut as in Ionic bldgs.

Plan of the bldg easy to follow. Places where there was no underpinning easily seen as floor has sunk

Interior Ionic attached half cols. with 2 corner ones at a slant easily seen. They are not really built into the wall, only ~~pushed~~ attached by a shallow cutting back suggesting inner col. was a later addition

not part of original. Bases flair out noticeably at the bottom



Remains of 1 Cor - col. seen - not much of it

Statue seems most likely to have been opposite e door as that is the only part of the floor behind Cor. col. which seems to have enough underpinning.

Outer colonades have developed a lean in the middle - the e. one to the east & the W. one to the east & are at present supported by scaffolding.

The fact that the top col. drum contains the abacus echinus & top few inches of fluted shaft is clearly visible.

Various shaken down members can be clearly identified on the ground outside.

Cutting back of top of Ionic half cols. for fitting in of cross members can be seen.

Andritsena - first sizeable place after Bassae - all on mountainside & seemed to have a couple of suburbs. We ate lunch looking down on them all.

Karytena - took road down to here. Has Frankish castle on top of hill. Climbed to castle & had wonderful view across to the town - only 1 street, church up at top & bird flying around in foreground.

Megalopolis - agora pointed out beside road. Went off road to right to see Thersilion & theatre. Bases for interior cols visible. Evidence for sliding scene at theatre visible.

Asea – bit of wall seen from car. Raining so did not go down to Tegea from Tripolis but came on to Nauplia. Night in hotel after very winding road down to the plain.

May 17

Drove up to Vegetrain
for the Palamidhi - very
complex with several inner
forts inside the outer
fortifications.
Epidauros - first saw the
hotel or Katagogeion - in
four very large sections.
Greek Baths
Gymnasium
T. of Artemis - only front porch
no peristyle.
T. of Asclepius
Tholos - most remarkable
bldg. with its six circular
walls.
Abaton - sleep house
North Propylaea
Theatre - really astonishing
in its size & preservation

Museum - most interesting for many architectural pieces which have been reconstructed for display. Most impressive one was of the Propylaea with two sections of square coffered ceiling, central floor, walls & cols.

Tripp - size of stones. Whole gateway overwhelming. Found parts of palace quite clear. Storage chambers & vaulted corridors were really something. Lit by lanolin on wicks from sheep. Secret tunnels at north end & underground cisterns. Went down stairs of water gate.

Azure - save the pieces of wall at the road level. Very impressive high piece on Rt. as you face sea. Walls were Hellenistic Spied off the beach at Tolon.

May 18

Left hotel at Nauplia after going down to the beach at Tolon for a truly delightful swim. Water cold but so clear and buoyant.

Argos

Found our way through town to bottom of the hill where the modern town overlays a good of the ancient town + so remains turn up frequently. Saw excavators at work adjacent to the small Theatre. Further along hill is Large Theatre whose plan is quite clear.
Studied the Roman Baths where the bath type of bldg arrangements were easy to find.

Mycenae

Fred left me to go in to this site alone while he did the Argive Heraion. Very hot & alot of people around; but I enjoyed finding my way around on my own with a plan.

Lion Gate - stupendous in size and really made you wonder. Blocks were just huge n. h. lintel. Found granary inside & then the very impressive grave circle.

Everywhere thickness of the walls & size of blocks was most impressive. Adjacent to grave circle recently excavated houses clearly seen - various places up the slope to the castle & along north side the outlines of houses

showed up through the grass. Got up to the castle & could follow the various rooms on the s. side leading to the megaron & the corridors leading off above & parallel to lower rooms. Followed a path along n. side of acropolis which led past some early houses? now under a shelter with a tin roof. More houses visible toward southern extension. Walls & exit down there very impressive too.

When Fred arrived we went down the Perseia (?) with a flash light. Very eery!

Tomb of Klytemnestra - size of dromos & tomb proper was unbelievable. Remains of theatre cut across dromos very

startling.

Grave Circle B. outside citadel wall - recalled Mr. Marinatas.

Treasury of Atreus - Size & some dromos blocks and particularly lintel block was staggering. Sig chamber pitch dark.

T. of Zeus at Nemea - site of Nemean games until they were moved to Argos. Only 2 or three cols. standing - rest shaken down in earthquake
Cols. high & slender in proportion.

Corinth - quick tour of Agora excavations. Peirene & Foulain House in Roman section most interesting with spring water still trickling audibly through

out of sight.

Temple of Apollo - Monolithic cols. of early type with flaking abaci. Very old & sedate looking. lots of things around to see but too tired to go into much detail.

Daphne - set up camp for the night.

Acro Corinth drove up the road to the fort (Venetian), had three lines of walls - drawbridge outside outermost gate - portcullis at inner one. Whole business on very high cliffs & quite terrifying looking.

May 19

Monastery of Daphne - reached Eqina here they returned to camp & packed up to depart for Athens.

Collected welcome mail from the kids Maisie & Stephen. Then brief call at the School followed by lunch with Virginia Grace.

Spent part of the afternoon in the Roman Agora where Fred had cols. & photographs and I read in the shade. Drove then to Athens where we found the Mings in the excitement of the harbour, had Susie hoisted on & got on ourselves for a very exciting trip. A boat trip too is a red ball & we topped

Tower of the Winds & Library of Hadrian

off the evening by a lovely dinner. We were accompanied by 2 librarians from U. of T.

May 20

Great fun watching the Minos dock + our car being unloaded. Brief stop in Iraklion where we saw a really truly market street. Came on to:

Mallia

Found Ann Graham at her hotel + had a nice visit.

At the site studied the Palace which covered a surprisingly large area. Courtyards, colonnades, stairways important. Sun dried brick used in the upper walls seen

in a number of places it has burned in the fire & destruction so is very hard sometimes. At others it is so crumbly it has to be protected by a fiberglass roof. This is particularly the case off to the N. & W. of the palace where market areas & maybe houses have been recently excavated. Stairways here too which suggest that as in the palace there were at least two floors to the structures.

Went through Agias Nikolaos and on to Gournia - a most interesting hill ~~top~~ side town with a palace perhaps on top. Stairways going from one level to another were as good as new as were the narrow lanes

running parallel to the hill. In many cases you could see the doorway of the house leading off the lane to stairway, exactly the way it still is in a present day small mountain village. The basement level rooms of some houses could be figured out with even the stairs in place in some. Were the round hollowed out cone shaped stones seen several times mortars for grinding grain? Were the two roundish polid stone items which looked as though they would fit the above, the pestles for the same purpose? Went back through Drakeion. Made supper near Gortys. On through the Messara Plain to stay the night at the Excavation Hotel at Phaistos. Walter Graham very surprised to see us!!

May 21

Sleeping in the din. room of the tourist house at Phaestos was just fine & we woke to a very clear day. After breakfast on the terrace with Walter & Ian Begg we were escorted around the palace by Walter.

Started off by pointing out 2 periods of palace 1st beg. M.M.I ca 1900 2nd was M.M.III 1700. Big courtyard with causeways outside W. entrance belongs to M.M.I palace whose west facade extends further W. than M.M.III facade. Fl. of steps on N. of that court are of M.M.I & both M.M.I & III facades have socle & big orthostates with recesses where W. puts windows at upper levels. When M.M.III palace built whole of W. court

was filled over to level of MM I orthostates + only top steps on N. side remained visible, large very splendid steps of course led up to next level where arrangements for lighting / 2nd story were explained. This was main entrance - you could not enter any other way than by the west side. At back of entrance portico ie. east end you went through a door + reached a broad stairway which went up to a landing, which led to a colonnaded stairway.

South of this area there was a colonnaded shrine + the storage chambers which were completely roofed over to make one big reception room. This was reached by going up the aforementioned stairs.

N. of central court symmetrical façade with half cols., ~~stairs~~ pantry + kitchen at ground level, big banquet hall above. N. of these on upper terrace of rock big peristyle court, then shall + smaller queen's apt. with bathroom + toilet, sleeping quarters probably next floor up. N.W. ~~cor~~ quarter has service rooms + had a small peristyle. S.E. + south have fallen down the hill. In S.W. quarter remains of MMI below MMII + on slopes of hill below outside to W. Next excavations have revealed 2 levels of massive walls. Levi thinks MMI Pal. had 2 stages. Platon thinks these are 2 levels of the same MMI palace + Walter agrees.

further down to west again roads + houses of bronze age, Geometric + even Hellen.

Hagia Triada. Ayia Triadha

This was summer palace, presumably, of Phaistos). Has Minoan remains overlaid by Mycenaean. Two arms of L along hillside. Above + below the main arm remains of road pavement (road fr. Phaestos), the two stretches connected by wide stairs near angle of L. As far W. end of this arm near chapel were main living rooms partly rebuilt + roofed over. In middle of arm Minoan ~~pithoi~~ magazines with pithoi, but upper levels here destroyed in building Myc. megaron.

In other area at top of slope remains of the stoa & open area extending downhill from stoa a large number of small rooms.

Knossos

This palace site immense - covers about 5 acres - about size of the museum block. Like Mallia Phaestos has an MM I + MM III phase - MM III rebuilt L M I Burned perhaps by Mycenaeans & partly rebuilt again. M M I phase was agglomeration of blocks often with rounded corners. One of these visible just n of throne room.

Started in w. court which is criss-crossed by causeways. On n. side is theatral area, steps seem built over earlier pavement.

East of this was N. entrance portico, from which corridor led up to central court. Pillared hall near entrance probably supported banquet hall above. On W. side of corridor at level of central court is the reconstructed colonnade with charging bull fresco. After entering central court first important section on west is throne room south of which broad stairs led to big second story halls (their cols. stood on the walls of the magazines and other rooms of ground floor). Recesses in W. facade indicate position of windows in upper floors, (see J. W. G.'s reconstruction of plan + elevation). Evans found evidence here for at least 3 + probably 4 storeys. Immediately

south of stairs was tripartite column shrine with snake goddess repositories behind. From here went to s. Propylaea & Corridor of the Procession (recon. of Cupbearer & other figs. in 2 rows). Then looked at w. entrance with single large col. base as at Phaestos and at Magazines (much fire blackening on wall blocks). Then crossed court & descended grand staircase (2 storeys) to Hall of the Double Axes (Kings Megaron). From here 2 planned corridor leads to queen's megaron with bath & toilet. North of this there was a service quarter - partly paved stone blocks, grain pithoi etc. Then visited Caravanserai with pool for washing & cleaning up & trough for animals. Below

this was viaduct that carried road across tributary valley to foot of colonnaded s.w. approach of palace.

Returned to Eleusis to see museum & were disappointed to find it closed. Bought a couple of gifts, saw Anne Graham at her hotel & boarded the Sophia for Piraeus. First class again so lovely view from the cabin - also had lovely dinner.

May 22

After arrival at Piraeus we took a good drive around the harbour. Fred pointed out ancient walls all along coast & we looked at small 2nd harbour to the south where

there were ancient ship sheds visible till a few years ago. Bay now full of small private craft. Drove around Phaleron Bay into Athens where I fed up. Me up on the funicular railway to the top of Lycabettos where we had a magnificent view of the city.

Had lunch by the waterside at Mounychia Bay - the smallest of the ~~three~~ two harbours south of Pireius. This was a lovely treat & we had the fun of lobster! Rushed back to Pireius to go to the Knossos which takes us overnight to Rhodes.

May 23

Disembarked from the Knossos about 10:30 a.m. at Rhodes + had great fun watching the unloading of the ship - mattresses, crates, fish, lemons, artichokes - before we could get the car off. Did not see the goat come out of the hold so it must have left before we got there. Saw a bit of Rhodes (the city) where the park trees planted by the Italians make the streets green + attractive. The Crusader castle is very conspicuous + also long stretches of walls in good condition. Came along the north shore toward Camirus. Passed numerous posh hotels on the edge of the city - crowds on the beach + luxury conditions n.b. reed umbellas over the beach tables much in evidence. Had our swim further along the road where it was lonely

& departed after lunch. Ate lunch under the pine trees near the site. The site was quite spectacular, built on the side of the hill facing the sea. Took a picture from the top of the city looking down, which showed clearly the streets & neat houses leading off main & side streets. We had picked out the colonnades, squares, monument bases etc at the bottom. The Stoa at the top, 200 m. long is the longest one yet excavated. An interesting square in the town centre below contains numerous dedication bases around the edge each with a long very clear inscription. Just below the front of the Stoa i.e. between front wall & row of shops at back you can see the immense block lined cistern with two flights of steps leading down to the bottom for when the water was low. The numerous cisterns

buildings ~~under~~ in the Stoa to replace the very large one mentioned above & several in individual houses are a conspicuous feature of this site.

Some difficulty over a place to spend the night as no camping exists on Rhodes. It looks as though the big business men are having a field day as well as helping the tourist trade as the beach area toward Kamiros has numerous much fragmented beaches with lavish hotels (more going up) & fine looking houses. Finally landed at the Spartalis Hotel near the harbour - not too expensive and the nicest hotel we have been at.

May 24

Stopped first at the vegitable market in the old part of the city. Drove on to Lindos - spectacular position of the acropolis can be seen

clearly as you enter town.
A most interesting walk through very narrow upper streets lined with most attractive items for tourists (embroidery, dresses, shirts, hats) then up more stairs & in through a gate so we were on the acropolis now ringed with Crusader walls. Plan of the acropolis area inside quite clear particularly as because of Danish reconstruction. Site for temple at the top chosen because it has on the acropolis & very largely because of the cave sanctuary in the cliff below & which Athena Nikē was attached. It was tetrastyle, prostyle only (no other ends), so long & narrow to fit the space. The temple, square colonnaded area in front of it, propylon, upper stoa on its terraced platform & enormous stairs leading down from it all finished by late IV Cent. Next stoa down

with projecting wings + 44 cols. + terrace in front of it supported on a series of arches with a small stairway down the middle were all built by the end of the II Cent.

The spectacular view downward from the site, the repetition of units in the plan both within one bldg. + between bldgs., emphasis on symmetry are all typically Hellenistic. Also ~~both~~ typical of a later trend is the 2 triglyphs in the intercol. spaces all along the downward face and around the wings of the larger later stoa. On the upper side it occurs only on the part facing the large stairway + on the architrave sect. which returns to meet the walls flanking the stairs. Built into one corner of the platform below the stoa is a Byzantine church.

After a roadside lunch went on to Lalyos where there is a terrific view down onto the plain, the beaches, hotels and the headland of Rhodes. The site contained the remains of a temple (pretty scanty), the font of an early church and the fountain house reached by a long flight of steep steps. Most noticeable building on the site now is a very attractive monastery. Went in to the small church.

Rhodes Acropolis - At the end of the afternoon found our way up + realized we were just above the first hotels. The ancient city must have been huge to have extended from this acropolis down to the harbour. Found some large re-erected cols. of the T. of Apollo; the small re-erected theatre and the stadium with its 15 or so replaced seats. Quite a hilltop location again + cold.

May 25

Breakfast in good time so we could visit the Museum in the old Crusader Castle. They had alot of pottery covering a long stretch of time from a number of sights. Also some nice sculpture & interesting late type caps. & other archit. frags. Of great interest was the "Great Hall of the Knights" with special dais for V.I.P.'s, fireplace at one end with tiny alls for knights to sleep in all along the sides. Checked out of the Spartalis Hotel & down to the busy dock to catch the Kanaris for Kos.

Ours was the only car on this ferry so we sat in it up deck a good deal. On arriving we could see that Kos is not commercialized like Rhodes & so much quieter.

first we located the plane tree under which Hippocrates sat. It is indeed immense with a large hollow trunk & branches held up by innumerable thick posts. Checked in to the Koulias Hotel & set off to see the Asclepieion. Again a very impressive site looking out over the sea and built as a terrace arrangement. The centre one with its several structures

was the first & the ones above & below were added in Hellenistic times. Walk along the dock before bed.

May 26

A more leisurely day. Fred went to the Asclepieion to take morning pictures & I stayed at the hotel to read. Wakened

to find the great big private cruise ship at the dock below us was just leaving. Rest of the day spent looking up other antiquities in Kos - the Knights' Castle - queer to see pieces of earlier bldgs. put into the walls n.b. col. drums used for the lintels over one long doorway, city remains with streets quite clear, sometimes a later bldg. over an earlier one n.b. baptistry of a church with marble steps leading right down in the immersion basin. Numerous mosaics in excellent condition & wall paintings in quite good condition. Visited the restored villa of a Roman gentleman which must have been a very elegant home. The Philippos was a bit late but ~~was~~ Botsy was lifted on & we were away & had dinner after leaving Kalimnos - very pretty colourful town.

May 27

We had to wait for endless fish crates + several pieces of engines to be lifted off ~~Suzie~~ the Philippos before ~~Suzie~~ Betsie was put down. After getting away we checked into the Saronis for my last two nights, collected the mail and headed for Itheles.

Stopped at Aegosthena on the way where we had a lovely clean dip, lunch + then climbed to one of it's best preserved walls with towers. Interesting drive through much evergreen cover to Itheles where Ruth found the Corinthian pilasters he was after. Made supper in our hotel room with the planes zooming overhead.

May 28

God my luggage weighed. In to the city where I went through the National Mus. again on my own. Fred picked me up + we went to Marathon & eat lunch & see the burial mound. Back in the city I did the Acropolis on my own. Last night at the Saronis to end this marvellous trip.

May 29

Feel very badly leaving Fred at Athens airport this a.m. + will have to look after him well when he gets home. Plane made a lovely loop over Athens, passed over Wales, Dublin, ice floes before starting over Quebec + then along s. of the St. Law. to Montreal.

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